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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Petros Karouzakis

Application No.: 09/762,602

Group No.: 1617

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Hui

For: Use of Misoprostol and/or Metabolites of Misoprostol for Treating Sexual Dysfunction in Women

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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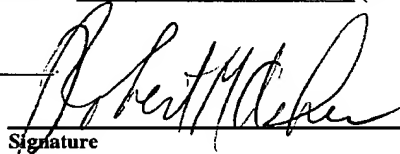
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## ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

### FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 770.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE				ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	26	—	22	=	4	x	\$	18.00	=	\$ 72.00
INDEP.	8	—	4	=	4	x	\$	86.00	=	\$ 344.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	290.00	=	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE								\$		416.00

Total additional fee required is \$416.00

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$110.00

**TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$416.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$110.00

Total Fee(s) Due:	\$1,296.00
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**PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

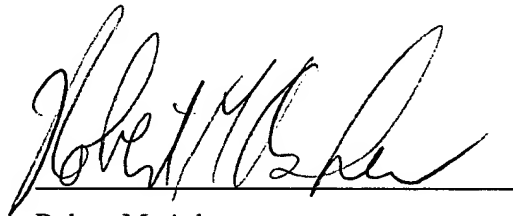
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Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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